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Title

: Method of Producing a High-Strength Component

from Plastic, and a High-Strength Component

Examiner

: Monica A. Fontaine

Group Art Unit: 1732

## AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated February 19, 2003 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: